

Application No. 10/536,781
Amendment dated June 25, 2009 Reply to Advisory Action of June 1, 2009
Attorney Docket No.: M02B162

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/536,781

Examiner: Philip E. Stimpert

Applicant: Nigel P. Schofield

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Title: VACUUM PUMPING
ARRANGEMENT

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RCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 1, 2009, which has a three months statutory period for response originally set in the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2009. A continued examination and three month extension are hereby requested. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment